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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 40055-0006

Applicant(s): David Farber *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 7771

Appl. No.: 09/987,723

Examiner: Jean Raymond Homere

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Group Art Unit: 2177

Title: IDENTIFYING DATA IN NETWORK USING IDENTIFIERS WHICH ARE  
BASED ON CONTENTS OF DATA (as amended)

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**REPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003 (Paper No. 6), for the above-captioned application. Applicants also Petition for a four-month Extension of Time and provide the requisite fees herewith. While applicants believe that the correct payment for the extension of time fee is attached, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please also amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.

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**AMENDMENTS**

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